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AZ CORP COMMISSION  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
ARIZONA WATER COMPANY TO EXTEND ITS  
EXISTING CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE  
AND NECESSITY AT RIMROCK, YAVAPAI  
COUNTY, ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. W-01445A-05-0705

PROCEDURAL ORDER

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

On October 5, 2005, Arizona Water Company ("AWC" or "Applicant") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an Application for an extension of its existing Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N").

On December 23, 2005, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") filed a sufficiency letter.

On January 4, 2006, a Procedural Order was issued in this docket setting forth a hearing date and filing deadlines.

On January 20, 2006, AWC filed its Certificate of Notice indicating that it published notice as ordered by the January 4, 2006, Procedural Order.

On February 21, 2006, Staff filed its Staff Report.

On February 23, 2006, Montezuma Rimrock Water Co., LLC ("Montezuma") filed an Application to Intervene.

On March 3, 2006, AWC filed its Responses to Staff Report.

On March 6, 2006, Montezuma was granted intervention by Procedural Order.

On March 21, 2006, the hearing was held as scheduled. At hearing, testimony was given regarding AWC's agreement with the developer of Beaver Creek Preserve, which has requested water service of the Applicant. Specifically, testimony was given that, if the CC&N extension is granted, AWC would provide water to a master meter within the development of Beaver Creek Preserve, and water service, individual meters and billing within the development would be

1 administered by the Beaver Creek Wastewater Improvement District. Based on this new information,  
2 additional information relating to the existence and legal status of Beaver Creek Wastewater  
3 Improvement District, the advisability of implementation of a master meter system within an area  
4 certificated by the Commission, the existence of other such systems within Arizona that are  
5 certificated by the Commission, and any other relevant information should be filed in this Docket.

6 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Staff shall file an update or addendum to its Staff Report  
7 in this matter, addressing the issues articulated above, no later than April 20, 2006.

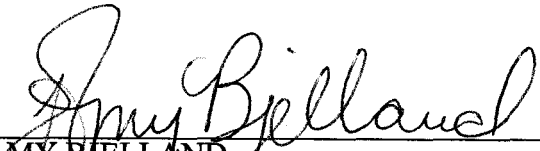
8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that responses by the Applicant or Intervenor, if any, to Staff's  
9 filing shall be filed no later than May 4, 2006.

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that based on the new information arising at hearing and the  
11 necessity to obtain additional information, the applicable timeclock under the Commission's rules is  
12 extended accordingly for good cause.

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113-Unauthorized  
14 Communications) continues to apply to this proceeding.

15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Law Judge may rescind, alter, amend,  
16 or waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at  
17 hearing.

18 Dated this 22 day of March, 2006

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22 AMY BJELLAND  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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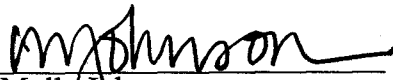
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